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## RESIDENTIAL FIRE

### 3755 Maple Leaf Cove

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis **Fire** Department responded to a house fire at 3755 Maple Leaf Cove, Sunday, July 25, 2021 at 7:34 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported heavy smoke visible from the two-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began immediately.

Sixteen (16) pieces of **Fire**/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-nine (39) emergency response personnel ultimately responded to the call. Battalion Chief S. Dew was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 7:44 a.m. *One firefighter was transported in stable condition to St. Francis Hospital with abdominal pains.* There were no civilian injuries. Red Cross assistance was not requested.

The vacant structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$20,000.00. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be electrical wiring that malfunctioned in an interior wall.

The Memphis **Fire** Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by contacting the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line: <https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/> Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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